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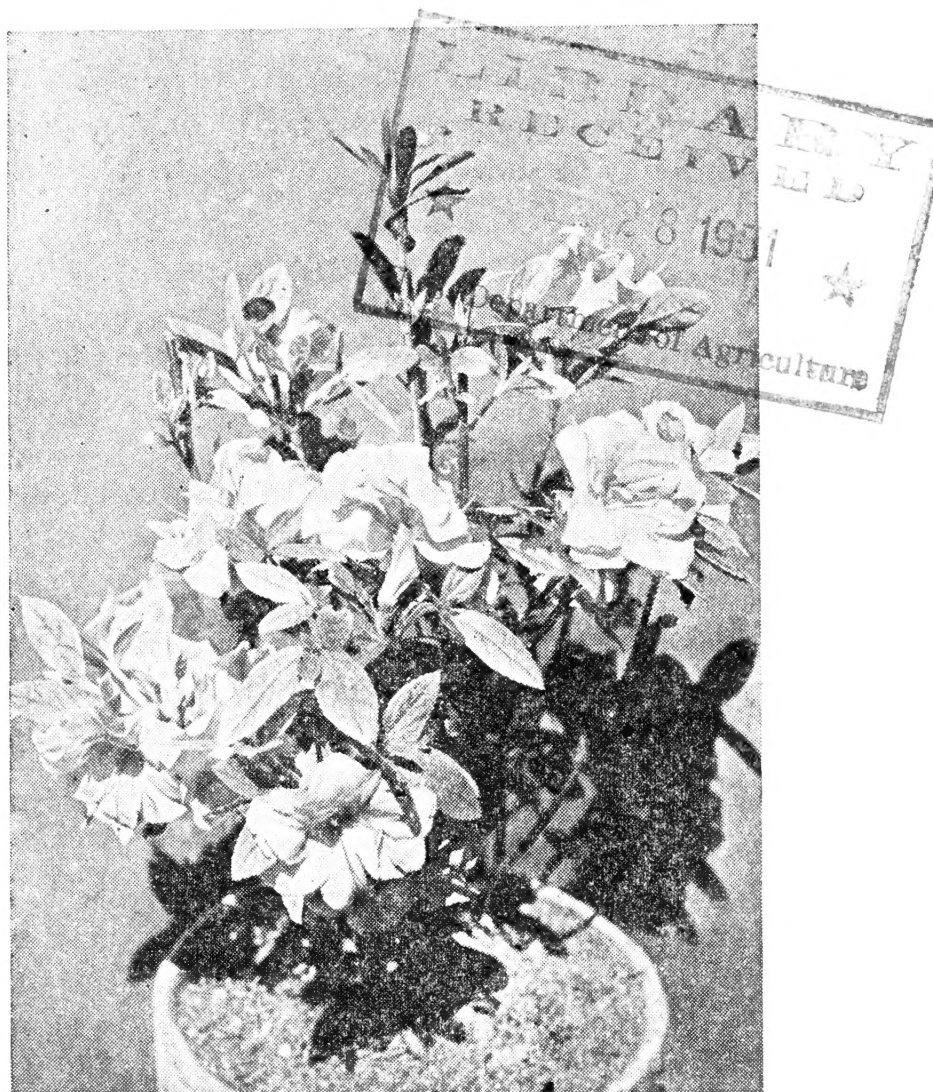
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"Rhododendrons And Azaleas"

SPRING 1951



AZALEA -- LOUISE GABLE

Large double salmon pink flower on a rather dwarf compact plant. The BEST HARDY DOUBLE flowering azalea we know.



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PRICE LIST - 1951 SPRING

This year we are dividing our list into Rhododendron Species and hybrids, Azalea Species, and the Gable Hybrid Azaleas. We do not have facilities for shipping stock any larger than the two-three foot size. There are larger plants of some items here for sale but arrangements will have to be made for delivery on this stock. Box material for large plants is both prohibitive in price and scarce as yet. Will do what we can but must ask you to be patient.

RHODODENDRONS

- ATROSANGUINEUM X FORTUNEI**—This hybrid has not yet flowered. 2-3 ft., \$4.00
- AURICULATUM**—Very late white with very large fragrant flowers. Not altogether hardy here but manages to live and bloom with fair regularity in woodland sites where it has some protection from high winds. 3 in. pots, .50
- BAGSHOT RUBY**—Blood red flowers. 8-10 in. \$3.00
- BLUE PETER**—Pale lavender blue with deeper throat. 8-10 in. \$3.00
- BOULE de NEIGE x FORTUNEI**—Early white flowers. 12-15 in. \$4.00
- BRACHYCARPUM**—This hardy species from Japan is all too little known in the Eastern U. S., forming well shaped plants with beautiful dark green foliage and late creamy white flowers lightly striped with pink. Have good stock of larger plants. 1½-2 ft., \$3.00
- BRACHYCARPUM X DISCOLOR**—Second generation seedlings from a plant with lovely large pink flowers spotted with carmine. 2-3 ft. \$4.00
- CAROLINIANUM**—Grows 3 to 4 feet and hardy. Early pink flowers. 1½-2 ft., \$2.00
- CATAWBIENSE**—Well known native species with rose flowers. 1½-2 ft., \$2.00
- CATAWBIENSE X DISCOLOR**—Fast growing hybrid with large, lustrous dark green leaves and good size flowers in light shades of pink and rose. 2-3 ft., \$4.00
- CATAWBIENSE X FORTUNEI**—Strong growing plants with fine large leaves and flowers which are light to deep rose in color. Where tall plants are wanted for background these are fine. Quite hardy and pest free. 2-3 ft., \$4.00

CATAWBIENSE RED—Seedlings of a red flowered plant of the species. Not guaranteed to come true red. 2-3 ft., \$3.00

CATAWBIENSE COMPACTUM—A compact form.

10-12 in., \$3.00

CATAWBIENSE ALBUM (GLASS)—A white flowered form of *Rhod. Catawbiense* that comes true from seeds. Discovered by the late Mr. Powell Glass. 4-6 in. seedlings \$1.00

CHRYSANTHUM—A low growing species said to have yellow flowers. Hardy but exceedingly slow in blooming.

10-12 in., \$2.50

CYNTHIA—Beautiful large rosy crimson flowers. Should be given a spot protected from high winds and full winter sun—a site that will make any rhododendron feel more at home!

10-12 in. \$3.00

DECATROS—(*Decorum* x *Atrosanguineum*). Good sized flowers in various shades of pink, mostly light.

2-3 ft. Unclassified colors, \$3.00

DECATROS X KATHERINE DALTON—Seedlings of this cross that have flowered so far are white or nearly so. Growth slow and compact.

1-1½ ft., \$1.50

DISCOLOR—This is one of the very finest exotic species that may be grown in our climate. It hails from West Central China and has been described as “E. H. (Chinese) Wilson’s second best discovery.” What interests us is that it is hardy in our part of the world in partially shaded woodland sites where it opens its great white or pale blush blossoms in late June. Normally grows into a tree twelve to fifteen feet high but more often seen as a large shrub.

3 in. pots. 50c. 1-1½ ft., \$2.00. 1½-2 ft., \$3.00

DISCOLOR HYBRIDS—Unflowered and colors unknown.

2-3 ft., \$3.00

FORTUNEI—Very large blush pink fragrant flowers and dependably hardy with us. Another so called “tree” species that hardly reaches that stature in cultivation but is often tree like in habit. The corolla is seven lobed instead of the usual five. *Rhododendron Fortunei* is quite free from all insect damage—in fact almost immune—and this also applies to its close relatives *R. discolor* and *R. decorum*. All hybrids of these species seem to partake of these pest resistant characters to a great extent, I have yet to observe a single lace bug or white fly on them and leaf eating worms rarely touch them. *Fortunei* itself, perhaps never. Large sizes, 4-8 ft. on application.

4 in. pots, \$1.00

- FORTUNEI HYBRIDS**—A mixed lot, unflowered. 1½-2 ft., \$2.00
- GOMER WATERER**—Late white. 10-12 in., \$3.00
- HAEMALEUM HYBRIDS**—This dwarf species with blackish crimson flowers has been mated with Catawbiense and Catawbiense hybrids and we offer some unflowered seedlings. Of slow growth. 1-1½ ft., \$3.00
- JOHN WALTER**—Crimson. 8-10 in., \$3.00
- LADY CLEMENTINE MITFORD**—Peach pink, deeper margin. 8-10 in., \$3.00
- MADAM de BRUIN**—Cerise red flowers. 8-10 in., \$3.00
- MADAM MASSON**—White with yellow throat. 8-10 in., \$3.00
- MAXIMUM**—We have this native rhododendron in almost any size up to eight feet. Arrangements will have to be made to transport the larger plants. 1-8 ft. @ \$1.00-\$8.00
- MAXIMUM X DISCOLOR**—Large growing, fine foliage and late pale pink to white trusses of good size. 4 in. pots \$1.00. 1½-2 ft., \$3.00
- MAXIMUM X FORTUNEI**—Leaves and flowers larger than Maximum. Otherwise much the same. 2-3 ft., \$3.50
- OLD PORT**—Plum color. 6 in. pots, \$3.00
- PURPLE SPLENDOR**—Best purple. A little on the tender side. 6 in. pots, \$3.00
- RACEMOSUM X KEISKEI**—Low spreading plant with small leaves and azalea like flowers of Mayflower pink. Very early. 15-18 in., \$2.50
- RACEMOSUM. 59717. ROCK NO.**—Dwarf type with charming rose pink flowers and flowering when only a few inches high. 4 in. pots, \$1.00
- UNIQUE**—Have a very few of this yellow flowered tender hybrid. 6 in. pots, \$3.00

AZALEA SPECIES

- ALBRECHTII**—Descriptions of this species vary greatly. My plant agrees with the British and American Yearbooks in calling it a shrub of three to five feet (at twenty five years) and bearing bright rose flowers before the leaves—with *Schlippenbachii*—and these seedlings should do the same. Only one plant per customer. 6-12 in., \$1.50

ATLANTICUM—This low growing, white flowered native azalea was probably first offered by us. In sunny sites it spreads into patches a few yards in diameter and seldom more than eighteen inches high. In the shade it grows taller and flowers less. 3 in. pots, 50c, 1-1½ ft., \$2.00

SCHLIPPENBACHII—The “Royal” azalea. The large pure pink flowers, about the size of the flowering dogwood, are produced in early spring. Hardy anywhere but best in partly wooded situations where its blooms last longer in good condition. Sizes up to six feet.

1½-2 ft., \$2.50. 3-6 ft., \$5.00

VASEYI—A native azalea with flowers colored as the above but much smaller. Hardy and dependable. Have a few large plants. 2-3 ft., \$2.50

GABLE HYBRID AZALEAS

CAROL—(B8G). Abundant hose-in-hose flowers of most brilliant crimson pink on a spreading, rather dwarf plant make this one of the more promising new sorts. 6 in., \$1.50

CAROLINE GABLE—(96G). Brilliant hose-in-hose pink.

4 in. pots \$1.00, 6 in. pots \$1.50

ELIZABETH GABLE—(21G). Good evergreen with late salmon rose blossoms, semi-double. 6 in., \$1.50

GABLE'S FLAME—(C4G). A brilliant orange scarlet hose-in-hose with “ruffled” florets. Hardy and a dependable bloomer. 6 in. pots \$2.00

HERBERT—Red purple hose-in-hose flowers of good size profusely and dependably borne make this one of the most called for of our hybrids. 4 in. pots, \$1.00, 6 in. pots, \$1.50

LOUISE GABLE—Double salmon pink flowers of good size borne on a rather slow growing dense twiggy plant.

4 in. pots, \$1.00, 6 in. pots, \$1.50

MARYANN—(38G). Medium late double flowered pink. Profuseness of bloom and good plant habit also commend it. Very hardy. 4 in. pots, \$1.00. 6 in. pots, \$1.50

MARY DALTON—(111G). Hose-in-hose salmon red with very pointed petals arranged in perfect symmetry. 6 in., \$1.50

MILDRED MAE—(69G). Very shapely plant with dense evergreen foliage and beautiful lavender flowers spotted bright red in throat. 12-18 in., \$2.00

ROSEBUD—(B5G). Rose pink colored and rose form fully double flowers on a very dwarf plant. Unusually floriferous, even for an azalea and—again rose like—it is particularly charming in the stage of the opening bud. Stock limited. 4 in. pots, \$1.50. 6 in. pots, \$2.00

ROSE GREELEY—We believe we have produced in this, that hardy white we have been looking for. The color is pure except for very faint trace of yellow in the throat, are of good size and substance and the plant of good compact, branching habit.

JAMES GABLE—Cardinal red hose-in-hose flowers. 6 in. pots, \$2.00

H6G—A hybrid of *Azalea Tschonoskii*, very twiggy and dense habit with flame scarlet hose-in-hose flowers. We know of no other hybrids of this species. 6 in. pots, \$1.50

We like the single flowered azaleas also but find that the double and hose-in-hose forms set little or no seeds and losing none of their vitality in seed production they are more healthy, vigorous and free flowering than the single sorts. So we have been breeding toward this objective.

